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USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTS THE VILLAGE OF ROSALIE

Rosalie, Neb., May 15, 2006—The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development awarded a \$455,000 loan and \$176,000 grant to the Village of Rosalie to expand the village's sewer treatment facility that will restore it within NPDES regulatory guidelines. Project will benefit the 194 rural village residents.

Additional improvements include construction of a new lift station, installation of water meters and extension of the manholes to grade.

USDA Rural Development funding provided via its' Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant program. Term of the loan is 40 years at 4.375% interest.

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